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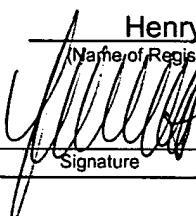
Docket No.: ILS

In re Application of:)
PETER ILS et al.)
Serial No.: 10/010,967) Group Art Unit: 1722
Filing Date: November 6, 2001)
For: METHOD OF MAKING PLASTIC ARTICLES HAVING AN EMBOSSED PATTERN, AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD)

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 8, 2002.
(Date)

Henry M. Feiereisen
(Name of Registered Representative)

Signature 3/8/2002
Date of Signature

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed on January 23, 2002, applicant herewith submits the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

[] An English translation of the originally filed German language application.

The hereto attached English language text is an accurate translation of the originally filed German language application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27

[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney, dated November 7, 2001; October 17, 2001; November 4, 2001; October 18, 2001 and November 5, 2001, respectively.

[X] Assignment, signed and dated by the inventors on November 7, 2001.

[X] Cover sheet for Recordation of Assignment.

[] Certified copies of German priority applications No. , filed ; No. , filed and No. , filed .

[X] Check in the amount of \$ 1,018.00 to cover the filing fee of \$740.00, the surcharge of \$108.00 for filing 6 claims in excess of 20, the surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration, and \$40.00 to cover the fee for recordation of the assignment.

[X] Filing Fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee:	\$ 740.00
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Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 26-20	\$ 108.00
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Number of independent claims: 3 -3	\$ 0.00
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Submission of a multiple dependent claim:	\$ 0.00
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Reduction by 50% for a small entity	\$ 0.00
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Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Preliminary Amendment.

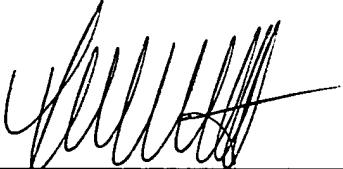
Information Disclosure Statement with references and PTO Form 1449.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____


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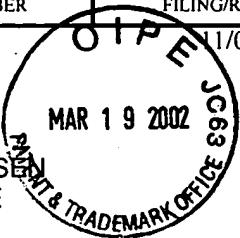


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108.
■ \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 978.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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